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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A bank at Reynolds, Ind., raided by robbers and from $3,000 to $10,000 taken. —— The United States will look after the interests of Great Britain in the Transvaal in the event of war. —— Trustees of the Catholic University met yesterday in annual session at Washington, D. C. —— A large derelict, supposed to be the schooner Carrie Lane, is reported drifting off Cape Lookout. —— The residences of Gen. J. S. Carr and Judge R. W. Winston, Durham, N. C., robbed of valuable jewelry Tuesday night. —— The outlook for a race today between the Shamrock and Columbia is none of the best; the Weather Bureau will not promise a breeze. —— No new cases and no deaths yesterday from yellow fever at New Orleans; eighteen new cases at Key West. —— Eight persons seriously injured in a railroad collision near Wheeling, West Virginia. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 3@8 per cent., last loan at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 7¾c.; flour moderately active; low grades show a continued upward tendency, being scarce and wanted, while the higher grades were easy; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 77¼c.; corn—spot strong; No. 2, 41½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 52½@53c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 11.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .95.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rains occurred over Arkansas, Western Louisiana and Eastern Texas. Mostly cloudy weather with higher temperatures from the lower Mississippi valley northeastward.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; light easterly winds.

Port Almanac--Oct. 12.

Sun Rises.... 6.06 A. M.
Sun Sets.... 5.26 P. M.
Day's Length.... 11 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport 12.58 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington . 4.28 A. M.

John Bull's reply to the Transvaal ultimatum will probably be an up-and-at-'em.

Some Lowell (Mass.) capitalists say that if the Shamrock captures the cup they will chip in $500,000 to build a better boat than the Columbia.

Hanna says he "always looks on the dark side when a contest is close." When it gets right dark Mark grabs the hatchet and goes to cutting the hoops on his "barl."

A woman in New Jersey who married a divorced man, made the business harmonious by employing his first wife as cook, which means that the ex-first wife will continue to run the institution.

Rev. H. M. Villiers, of London, doesn't believe marriage a failure. Fashionable people have a preference for being married in his church and his marriage fees are said to exceed $25,000 a year.

Wm. Murphy, a police sergeant, of Chicago, so much resembles Mr. McKinley that he is called his "living image." While the President was in Chicago he got a good deal of the cheering that was intended for the President, and took it good naturedly.

Hiram Maxim, the inventor, who was born in Maine, has followed the example of W. Astor and become a British subject. He wasn't mad at this country, but has lived in England since 1884, has his establishment there, where he employs 14,000 workmen, and as a matter of business has changed his citizenship.

A section of Georgia for a distance of about sixty miles had a unique shower a few nights ago. The people thought it was hail rattling on their roofs and windows, but when daylight came they found the earth covered with grasshoppers of all sizes. The impression is that they are Texas stock blown up there by the wind. The grasshopper, however, has the happy faculty of adapting itself to any locality it may strike, making itself at home and proceeding to business. It also carries its appetite with it.

Meeting Postponed.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants' Association was not held yesterday afternoon for lack of a quorum, several members of the board being absent from the city.

The board adjourned to meet at 3.30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Justice McGowan investigated three unimportant cases yesterday.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were only 1,367 bales. The market locally was off an eighth.

— Capt. E. W. Manning yesterday visited a number of the county schools. He returned last night.

— The schooner *Robert A. McClintock*, 126 tons, Capt. Lewis, from Baltimore to Georgetown, S. C., put in for harbor at Southport 11 A. M. yesterday.

— There will be a meeting of L'Arioso German Club at Germania Hall this evening at 8.15 o'clock to consider the question of constitution and by-laws.

— Machinery is now arriving here daily for the Delgado Cotton Mills. Rapid progress in being made on the mill, and the machinery is being put in as fast as it comes.

— Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., will confer the second degree on eight candidates at the regular meeting to-night. Members say "there's lots of fun of ahead."

— Queen Allen, a dissolute white woman, was sent to the city prison for ten days yesterday, having been found guilty in the municipal court of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

— The government dredge *Ajax*, at work night and day on the Wilmington shoals opposite the Champion Compress, moved up the river a short distance yesterday and resumed operations.

— The Carolina Cooperage Company has placed an order for several new lighters to be used in bringing down cypress timber from up the river for consumption in their new shingle mill.

— Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning in place of Rev. A. D. McClure, who after returning from Synod will stop over at Davidson College for a day or two.

— Contractor Thad F. Tyler is making rapid progress on the new boat factory of Mr. Emanuel Garcia at foot of Queen street. The roof is all on and the building is beginning to present an imposing appearance from the river front.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, adjourned from last Thursday afternoon because a quorum was not present, has been called for this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the rooms of the Chamber in the MacRae building.

— At last night's meeting of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, K. of P., Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., was elected Master of Exchequer to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. R. H. Northrop, who has gone to Georgia to embark in the lumber business.

— Two squads of laborers on Island Creek and a number near Scott's Hill are cutting cypress posts for the building of the line fence between New Hanover and Pender counties, a contract for which was recently awarded to the Wilmington Iron Works.

— Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, Rev. Dr. James Carmichael and Rev. Edward Wootten, have been chosen delegates from the East Carolina Episcopal Diocese to the General Board of Missions for the United States of that Church, which will meet October 24th in St. Louis, Mo.

— Richard Myers, a small white boy scarce ten years of age, was run over by a buggy at corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets yesterday afternoon and severely injured. The little fellow was playing in the street and did not hear the approach of the vehicle. No blame is attached to the driver of the buggy.

— Yesterday Policeman J. A. Martin took into custody a horse and cart which was left in the street by the owner after unhitching. People from the country are reminded that it is a violation of the law to indulge in the common practice of unhitching their teams, tying the animal to a wheel of the vehicle and leaving them.

— Ernest Richards, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Richards, whose mysterious disappearance and subsequent finding at Monck's Corner, S. C., was noted in Tuesday's STAR, returned on the W., C. & A. train yesterday afternoon, his father having sent him money by telegraph with which to purchase a ticket.

— Superintendent of Streets J. A. Perry has a portion of his force at work putting in a new board walk along Red Cross street to Oakdale Cemetery. A part of the sidewalk along which boards have hitherto been laid will be converted into a macadam walk and a quantity of the Castle Hayne rock has been received for this purpose.

— The elegant store in the Masonic building to be occupied by the Fishblate Clothing Co. is nearing completion. Carpenters were working on it last night and it is expected to be completed by the latter part of the week. Handsome silent salesmen show cases were received yesterday. It will be one of the finest arranged store in the State when completed.

— Mr. S. S. Jerome, of Kansas City, Mo., the well known Southern manager of the Armour Packing Company, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by the company's advertiser, Mr. John Burket, and his assistant, Mr. Harry Becker, both also of Kansas City. Messrs. Burket and Becker will do some decorative advertising at different points in the city.

GAYLORD'S FALL OPENING OF STYLISH MILLINERY.

Hundreds of Ladies Visited Wilmington's Big Racket Store Yesterday to See New Fancies in the Art.

The annual opening of Fall and Winter millinery at Mr. George O. Gaylord's mammoth dry goods emporium, No. 112 North Front street, which began yesterday morning and which will continue through to-day has been none the less marked than its distinguished predecessors in former years by the varied and elegance of the styles in millinery art shown; the large number of ladies, who are swarming in an unbroken stream into the store during the progress of the display and the thousand and one other things that have always made Mr. Gaylord's openings radically different in splendor and brilliancy from those of rival establishments.

The millinery department, which is on the second floor of the store, was handsomely decorated for the occasion and the late arrivals of all the new creations in millinery fancies deftly arranged on the spacious tables and conveniently arranged shelvings, presented a pretty appearances.

Misses Alma Brown and Agnes Presson, the talented head milliners, who spent three weeks in New York, Philadelphia and other Northern markets just prior to the opening of the season, brought back with them some of the prettiest styles that could be gathered in the fashionable markets there, and these were yesterday the objects of much admiration by all the fair visitors at the store. Misses Brown and Presson are assisted in the sales and trimming departments by six other young ladies, all versed in the millinery trade and so obliging that every visitor is impressed with the ease and satisfaction with which purchases can be made of them.

Of course it would be an impossibility for one of the uninitiated to make an attempt at a description of all that may be seen and enjoyed here by the feminine portion of Wilmington people who are out for the Fall shopping, but suffice it to say that in brilliancy, fastidiousness and variety of the goods shown, Mr. Gaylord's opening can be excelled by none.

The opening continues through today, and lady customers are cordially invited to visit the store at any hour.

THE MASONIC FAIR.

Additional Donations Made by Home People and Firms in Other Cities.

Since the last report concerning the Masonic Fair, the following donations have been received:

A. David Company, one pair pantaloons.

Through The Orton: Beaufont Lithia Springs Company, Richmond, one case Beaufont waters; William Wirtz, of Newark, N. J., one barrel Salvator beer.

Through The Adrian Company: R. T. Davis Mill Company, Nashville, one case Aunt Jemima pancake flour.

Through Holmes & Watters: James Pyle & Sons, of New York, two cases one-half pound packages pearline; The Marshall Roller Mills, of Marshall, Mich., one barrel fancy patent flour.

Through Capt. W. R. Kenan: National Biscuit Co., of New York, one package fancy biscuits.

Through M. F. Croom & Co.: Jeffress & Shelton, of Richmond, box of Graveley's honey dew tobacco; Roderick, McRae & Co., of Baltimore, one case port wine.

Through W. E. Springer & Co.: Wryne Agricultural Works, of Goldsboro, a pea and rice planting machine, one Stonewall cotton plow, one Boy Dixie plow, and one Cotton King harrow; Bateman Manufacturing Company, of Greenlock, N. J., one genuine Iron Age cultivator.

Col. Noble F. Martin, manager of the Fair, returned to the city last night from a trip to New York city. He will again take up the arrangements for the Fair and push things most vigorously. He now has two telephones in his room at The Orton—one donated by the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company and one by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. His Bell Phone is No. 335 and the Inter-State No. 200.

Spirits On a Boom.

The high water mark in the price of spirits turpentine on the Wilmington market not only for this season but for the past ten years or more, was reached yesterday, when closing quotations were posted at 50 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 49½ cents for country casks. The receipts yesterday were 153 casks, which is an improvement over those of the past few days when only a small number of casks were received.

There was also an advance yesterday in rosin, and sales were made at 95 cents to $1.00.

IMPROVES WITH AGE.

[*Madison Observer.*]

Last Saturday the Wilmington STAR, one of the best dailies in the State, entered on the thirty-third year. The STAR is one of the things that the older it gets the better it is. We hope it will live and prosper for many years to come.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—The latest.
Opera House—The Turtle.
B. O. Stone—Virginia meal.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mrs. A. A. Nathan—Select Boarding House.

L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

Will Open the Dance Season With a Brilliant German Next Week—Important Meeting Last Night.

To L'Agile Cotillon Club is to fall the honor of inaugurating this season's Terpischorean festivities, which promise to be both gay and brilliant. The inaugural german is appointed to take place Friday night of next week, the 20th inst., a week earlier than was intended, in compliment to the leader, Mr. James H. Cowan, who will depart next day to assume his duties as press agent of Washburn's Minstrels.

A meeting of the club was held last night at the City Hall and several matters of moment were transacted, the most important of which was the adoption of an amendment to the constitution, providing for the appointment of four chaperons.

The different committees made satisfactory reports, but the only one of public interest was that of the music committee, which reported having secured the services of the Baltimore String Band, composed of a flutist, and first and second violinists.

The club instructed its secretary to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the season's dances of the University German Club, forwarded by Mr. E. N. Joyner, Jr., leader.

The club's already large membership was increased by the election of two new members, Messrs. Harry Cronwell and E. R. Foster. At the session the president, Mr. Geo. P. James, presided, with Mr. Robert Nash secretary.

MESSRS. WESCOTT & STONE.

Wholesale Grocery Firm Dissolves and Mr. Stone Becomes Sole Proprietor.

Announcement has been made of the dissolution of the wholesale grocery firm of Messrs. Wescott & Stone, No. 108 North Water street, Mr. Bollie O. Stone, the energetic and popular junior member of the firm having purchased the interest of Mr. R. M. Wescott in the business, becoming sole owner and proprietor. Mr. Wescott has retired to devote his entire attention to his extensive real estate interests in the city and Mr. Stone, whose success in the mercantile life of Wilmington, has been almost phenomenal, will concentrate all his energies in building up his wholesale trade, which has already attained a marvelous growth since its establishment here about a year ago.

The STAR regrets to lose Mr. Wescott from the ranks of Wilmington's enterprising grocery men, but under the careful and painstaking guidance of Mr. Stone, it wishes the new firm that measure of success which it is bound to attain under such efficient management.

State Agency Established.

Mr. C. W. Westbrook, one of the STAR'S esteemed friends, has accepted the State agency for North and South Carolina for the famous Whitmore's Plomo Belt Dressing, manufactured by the Plomo Specialty Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland, O. The dressing, as its name implies, is a compound for the preservation of machinery belts, and a handsome booklet which Mr. Westbrook is distributing to the trade explains its many excellent points and guarantees it unapproachable by would-be competitive substitutes. Mr. Westbrook says it is not at all improbable that his company may open a branch here, making this city a distributing point for the territory covered by him.

The First Church Meeting.

Interest is on the increase at the series of meetings at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell and the afternoon services at 4 o'clock and the evening services at 8 P. M., are being largely attended. Dr. Blackwell at the afternoon service yesterday made the third of a series of talks on the work of the Holy Ghost. This afternoon he will begin a series of studies on the subject of "Prayer." Mr. Wolfsohn, the celebrated English singer, is contributing much to the success of the meeting by his sweet songs and impressive solos.

Marriage Last Night.

Last night at the residence of Mr. James Wenbery, on Church between Sixth and Seventh streets, Miss Bertha Farrow was happily united in marriage to Mr. A. J. Burriss, a popular young man in the employ of the government dredge service. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the bride and groom at the home of Mr. Wenbery at which were present a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burriss.

River News.

The steamer *Driver* left Fayetteville yesterday morning with a heavy freight and is expected down to-day.

The steamer *E. A. Hawes*, Capt. Black, cleared for the return trip to Fayetteville early last night. Dan Buxton, the veteran Cape Fear pilot of the *Hurt*, is doing service on the *Hawes* until his "first love" comes off the ways at Skinner's ship yard.

Account National Export Exposition, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Philadelphia on Tuesday and Thursday of each week up to and including Thursday, November 23rd, at one and one-third first class fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to thirty days from date of sale, and are good to stop off at Washington and Baltimore within limit. Fare from Wilmington, $18.95.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency, offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertisement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, spent yesterday in the city.

— Col. Noble F. Martin returned last evening from a trip to New York.

— Mr. T. J. Joyner, of Fayetteville, came down to the city last night.

— Mr. P. B. Beard, of Salisbury, was among last night's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. John C. Griffin, of Winston, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Frank Sessoms, of Long View, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Griffin, of Lumberton, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. H. Weil, of Goldsboro, spent the day here yesterday, returning last night.

— Mr. J. C. Miller, a well known Chicago travelling man, is here calling on the trade.

— Mr. Nathan L. Meyer, of Philadelphia, has been in the city a couple of days.

— Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn and daughter, Miss Lucy, have returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

— Mr. A. David has gone to New York for the purchase of Fall and Winter clothing for The A. David Co.

— Mr. M. C. Guthrie, of the firm of M. C. Guthrie & Son, Southport, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— The Hon. Frank McNeill, chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, came down last evening from Raleigh.

— Miss Eva Kirkham, of Florence, S. C., is in the city to spend some time, the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. J. Kirkham, No. 107 South Fifth street.

— Justice Jno. J. Fowler returned yesterday from Sumter, S. C., where he went to adjust some insurance losses in the companies represented by him.

— Mr. W. W. Miller and Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, were in the city yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association.

— J. O. Carr, Esq., left yesterday morning for Clinton to attend Sampson Superior Court, which is in session there this week, Judge Henry R. Bryan presiding.

— Miss Lavinia Gillican, accompanied by her brother, Mr. E. O. Gillican, of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to Augusta.

— Mr. A. H. McLean, of Gastonia, travelling representative of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, arrived in the city yesterday evening and is registered at The Orton.

— Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, left last night via the Atlantic Coast Line for Bristol, Tenn., where he was called to diagnose some cases of small pox. He expects to be back by Sunday.

— Capt. Irving Robinson, now of Gibson, N. C., was here yesterday and was most cordially greeted by his numerous friends. He is employed now on the A. C. L. railroad of S. C.

— Mrs. R. R. Bellamy and children, who spent the Summer at Blowing Rock, and have been on a visit for a few weeks to Mrs. Bellamy's father, Col. John Hargrove, in Vance county, returned home yesterday evening.

— Mr. R. S. Moore, of Ivanhoe, was here buying goods yesterday. He reports business improving in his section. He informed the STAR, also, that Mr. Gaston Costin was critically sick at his home near Grit, Pender county.

— Miss Lillie Vance White, of Edenton, N. C., who is to be one of the bride's maids at the approaching marriage of Mr. L. B. Rogers and Miss Arabella Gore, has arrived in the city and is the guest of Miss Gore, 614 Dock street.

— Mr. Hugh L. Miller left yesterday afternoon for Charleston to assume his duties as district manager of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. He will hereafter make that city his home much, to the regret of his Wilmington friends.

— Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Hattie Harllee Bellamy to Mr. Warren S. Johnson. The ceremony will take place at the First Presbyterian Church at 6 P. M. Wednesday, October 25th.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Canady, have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mamie Canady and Mr. William T. Mercer, of this city. The wedding will take place at 8:30 P. M. Tuesday, October 17th, at Southside Baptist Church.

— Mr. Sam Powell, so popularly known here a few years ago as manager of the Parlor market, arrived in the city yesterday from Charleston. He resides in the South Carolina metropolis and has supervision of the Parlor market there and in this city. He will be in Wilmington several days and will be here a great part of the winter at different times.

— Rev. L. W. Curtis and family arrived at San Francisco from Laos, Siam, on last Monday and are expected to arrive here in a few days to spend a while with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson, of Brunswick county, the parents of Mrs. Curtis. Mr. Curtis has been a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Siam, but has decided to abandon the work and make his home in America.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The Onslow Land and Improvement Company and the East Carolina Piscatorial Association.

Yesterday at the office of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, in the Smith building, there were well attended annual meetings of the Onslow Land and Investment Company and of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association, the former at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and the latter at 12 noon.

At the meeting of the Investment company, Dr. E. Porter, the president, was in the chair and Geo. H. Howell, Esq., was secretary.

The old board of directors was re-elected as follows: Dr. E. Porter, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Capt. Jno. F. Divine, Capt. George L. Morton, Messrs. Frank H. Stedman, Martin Newman and W. W. Miller.

At a meeting of the Directors, Dr. E. Porter was unanimously re-elected president and Geo. H. Howell, Esq., secretary and treasurer.

The company owns some 1,000 acres in oyster beds in Onslow county, and the condition of the organization financially and otherwise is reported in good condition.

The Piscatorial Association.

The election of officers for the ensuing year and the hearing of the annual report of the president was the chief matter of interest at the meeting of the Piscatorial Association.

The directors chosen were Dr. E. Porter, Capt. Jno. F. Divine, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Mr. W. A. Riach, Mr. A. S. Williams, Mr. W. W. Miller and Mr. H. P. West. These are identical with the board of the last fiscal year with the exception of Col. Fleming Gardner, whose death was announced, Mr. Williams being elected in his stead. Suitable resolutions expressing regret at losing Col. Gardner from the Association's membership were drafted and will be spread upon the minutes.

Dr. E. Porter was re-elected president and Geo. H. Howell, Esq., secretary and treasurer, at a meeting of the directors held after the session of the Association.

The annual report of the president shows that the Association is in a flourishing condition and that as soon as the weather is favorable there will be some large shipments of very fine oysters from the Association's beds at Stone Bay, New River and other places in Onslow, which cover about 1,000 acres in territory. The beds were planted about eight years ago and are now in a very healthy shape.

The Association also owns from 800 to 1,000 acres of fine farming lands in Onslow, and the growing crops on this, the president reported, are very promising.

Both meetings adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

AN INCENDIARY WARNED.

Sheriff MacRae Gives a Good Piece of Advice to a Fool White Man.

Col. Roger Moore yesterday took a white man to Sheriff Walter G. MacRae and informed the sheriff that it was reported that the fellow had been doing some incendiary talking among the negroes in the Rock Hill neighborhood, several miles from the city. Among other things it is reported that he told the darkies they ought to have had him for a leader last November, and what great things he would have done.

Sheriff MacRae told the man that he was sheriff of the county, and it was his duty to afford all the protection to people that he could, but if he was fool enough to go around talking that way he would be powerless to keep some crowd from cracking his neck.

The man denied that he had been doing any talking, but afterwards he swaggeringly told somebody he wasn't afraid. It is believed he is about half cracked.

The Market Street Matter.

Joe Smith, a diminutive negro boy, was before the Mayor yesterday afternoon, charged with reckless driving, he having been the driver of the milk cart which ran over a little white girl bicyclist on Sixth and Market streets Monday afternoon, about which there has been so much comment and apropos of which there has been so many suggestions looking to a strengthening of the police protection afforded against this evil there. There was no evidence that the boy defendant was guilty of fast driving and he was discharged. In this connection it would be well to state that Chief Parmele keeps a special policeman on this beat regularly and the accident on Monday afternoon was simply an inevitable though regrettable occurrence, as was intimated in the STAR of yesterday.

Red Springs on a Boom.

Maj. Geo. H. Hall, of the R. F. DeVane Lumber Company, of Red Springs, was in the city on business yesterday.

Major Hall tells the STAR that Red Springs is on a great boom. He says he never saw so much building as is now going on there. Numbers of handsome residences are being erected.

On account of National Convention Christian Churches, Cincinnati, O., October 13th to 20th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets sold October 11th, 13th and 15th with final limit October 22nd, 1899. Fare from Wilmington will be $20.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"The Turtle," One of the Greatest Sensations of the Day, Will Appear Saturday Night—Sale of Seats.

"The Turtle," the only real specimen of its kind, and without question one of the greatest sensations of the day, is announced for Saturday night. The play is so genuinely funny and is interpreted with such an artistic touch by players of distinction, that it stands quite alone among the farcical frivolities of the period. It is essentially Parisian and is interpreted with true French adroitness and touch and vivacity by Sylvia Alice Lynden, Ada Zell, Frances Knapp, Maud Otis, Ada Morton, John Terriss, Wm. McCreedy, J. E. McGregor, Clement St. Martin, Harry Gibbs and other admirable players. "The Turtle" is curiously discussed in remote centres of civilization like Chicago and St. Louis and pretty much every stranger visiting New York during its run made a bee line for the Manhattan. This word of mouth advertisement that "The Turtle" obtains is considered about the most valuable that could be devised. Local theatre parties are already being arranged and somebody of public distinction is to be pointed out in every audience.

The advance sale of seats will commence at Gerkin's to morrow morning.

A LARGE DERELICT.

Abandoned Vessel Drifting Near Cape Lookout Lightship—Supposed to be Schooner Carrie A. Lane.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

BEAUFORT, October 11.—Captain Sabiston, of the schooner Hettie J. Dorman, lumber laden, from Bogue Inlet, north bound, on October 9th passed a large derelict, seventeen miles south of Cape Lookout lightship, bearing northeast by east. Nothing but the stock of the foremast was standing, with flag-pole aft but no flag attached. It was apparently abandoned, as so sign of life was seen aboard. The Dorman lay by her part of the night, but a wind sprung up, and she lost sight of the vessel.

The derelict is supposed to be the schooner Carrie A. Lane, lumber laden, which was lost off Frying Pan during the recent gale. The wind has been prevailing from the northeast the past week; if it should shift southward, the wreck would drift to the beach.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

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New Meat Market.

This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. 1 and 3, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.

J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 338, Bell 'Phone 198.
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OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, October 14th.

THAT NAUGHTY FRENCH FARCE,

THE TURTLE.

200 Booming Nights in New York.

All Paris, London, Berlin flocked to see it.

The Piquancy and Dash of the Comedie Francaise and Palais Royal interpreted by skilled American Artists who possess the True French Finesse. oct 12 3t

I have just received a car-load of Heating and Cooking Stoves.

These Stoves were bought before the heavy advances in the price of iron, therefore I am prepared to share the advantage with my customers.

R. H. BEERY,
10 Market street.
Phone 183. sep 23 tf

Where did you Get THAT HAT?

Hamme, The Hatter

He leads in Latest Styles and Lowest prices.
oct 10 tf 123 North Front street.

COMING AND GOING.

Goods of all kinds.
Fresh and Standard X Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Molasses, Syrup, Meats, Flour, Meal, etc.

Bagging and Ties.

Apples, Candies, Cakes, Cheroots, Cheese, Everything.

We lead, others follow.

One cent it costs to get our prices.

T. D. LOVE,
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12.

THE DRUMMERS AND THE TRUSTS.

It is admitted that the commercial travelers will be a factor in the next Presidential election, but there is a difference of opinion as to how much of a factor. The Philadelphia *Times*, generally speaking a paper of pretty good judgment, is disposed to make light of the influence they will have, but in this does not show its usual good judgment. We clip the following editorial which, while underestimating the drummer, overestimates the trusts. tI says:

"President Dowe, of the Commercial Travelers' National League, assumes that the 350,000 traveling commercial men in the United States will be a potent if not a controlling factor in the next Presidential election. They are against trusts for the reason that the combinations of capital and energy to lessen the cost of production to consumers, largely dispenses with commercial travelers.

"President Dowe declares that the 350,000 commercial men will drum anti-monopoly into the ears of 4,500,000 voters during each twenty-four hours, and he assumes that they will be the most important champions of the anti-trust cause.

"One feature of the political crusade of the commercial men seems to have been overlooked by President Dowe. This is an age of free schools and universal newspapers, and every consumer of average intelligence knows that the consumers are to-day paying the needless cost of the 350,000 traveling commercial men.

Their salaries and expenses add just so much to every article consumed by the people, and the business combinations which have in nearly or quite every instance reduced the cost of necessaries to consumers, are enabled to do so because they deal more directly with the consumers and wipe out the great army of middlemen who are to-day maintained wholly by the consumers of the country.

There is very widespread hostility to the monopoly features of out trusts, but it is not because they greatly lessen the cost of production and delivery of articles to consumers. Where the iron hand of monopoly is felt by increased prices to consumers there will be aggressive rebellion, and all classes and conditions of our people will demand such regulations of our trusts by State and nation as will strip them of the power to arbitrarily oppress the people by increased cost of products.

"There will be many and powerful champions against trusts in the next campaign, but they will not be the commercial travellers of the country who must simply plead with consumers to pay the additional cost of their support on the necessaries of life."

If the American voters could be persuaded that the consumer got the benefit of the savings the trusts make by the discharge of the commercial travellers they might regard that as a good thing, but as this is "an age of free schools and universal newspapers," as the *Times* remarks, it isn't easy to fool the people into the belief that the trusts give them the benefit of the saving made by dispensing with the services of this army of commercial travellers. The commercial travellers go, the thousands of other employes go, but instead of decreasing the price of the goods they make, the trusts keep up or increase the price and put the profits in their money chests. Of course the trust organizers and their champions will allege that the public is benefitted by this reduction of force, and therefore ought to take kindly to the trusts, but if they ever have the public has not discovered it.

But be this as it may, the commercial men will be factors in the election all the same, for with the organization they have they will work methodically, and they will spend money, too. They are, as is well known, a bright body of men who have rubbed up against the world long enough to wear all the diffidence off of them, and they will carry with them into their political mission no small amount of the vim they show in their business pursuits.

In the last Presidential campaign these men were, as a rule, opposed to the Democratic party on the money issue, and they were a conspicuous factor in that campaign. The same methods they employed to make their influence felt then they can employ to make it felt in the next campaign and they will have a stronger motive to exert themselves in the next campaign than they had in the last because they will be personally more interseted.

Suppose there are 350,000 of these commercial men. That would be a very considerable vote in itself. But every one of these has his friends who sympathize with him more or less, many of whom will carry their sympathy to the extent of voting against the trusts which have deprived their friends of employment, and therefore we think that it is folly to make light of the influence of such a body of men, as snappy and bright as these are, will have in an election in which they have a vital interest.

Many of these men are Democrats who for the first time in their lives, perhaps, voted the Republican ticket when they voted for McKinley, and they have a personal grievance in the attitude of McKinley and the Republican party, in practically standing by the trusts, which they fear to tackle openly. This feeling added to the enmity they have to the trusts will make them work all the harder to defeat both. Foolishly they permitted themselves to be influenced and used in the last campaign by the opponents of silver, when if they had taken the right view and studied their own interests then as they are doing now they would have stood with the Democratic party which was fighting for them and for all other wage earners and toilers then as it is now, on a platform that would have made the trusts as we now have them impossible, but they didn't see it, permitted themselves to be made the tools of others, and are now paying the penalty of their folly. They have discovered after three years what they should have known then, namely, that the men who are running the Republican party are the friends and protectors of the trusts.

The effort their opposition to the Republican party may have in the next election may be a matter of speculation, but it wouldn't be wise in the Republican managers to underestimate, or make light of it, and we do not think they will be very apt to do it.

TEXTILE SCHOOLS.

The textile school is taking pretty well in the South and the demand for them is growing. The subject is being agitated in New Orleans, which should be a great manufacturing city. In a communication published in the *Times-Democrat* of that city, an observant citizen thus sensibly discusses that question :

"Our climate, training, industrial and social system are so different from the manufacturing centers of the east that imported skilled labor has proved unsatisfactory and expensive. We have made great progress by shop education in the past ten years, but we can hardly expect to become a manufacturing center unless some systematic efforts are made to give the graduates from our high schools a technical education. We could not attempt to apply technical education to the masses, but we should give the opportunity to lads of exceptional ability, fitting them to take positions of foremen and superintendents. We shall first be enabled to manufacture commodities most natural to our markets, and from our own raw material, and later, by reason of our superior class of skilled mechanics, we shall more easily essay competition with other, and perhaps foreign markets. Several Southern States have, within the past few years, recognized the importance of this step, and have appropriated from the public treasury the funds necessary to establish and maintain textile schools."

Training "bright young men" in these schools is to some extent training the masses, for as these young men become superintendents, etc., of manufacturing establishments they will in their turn become teachers of others who may be employed under them, and thus the process of education goes on and becomes continuous. Just as the colleges turn out teachers for the masses so will these textile schools turn out teachers for the masses, who will be benefitted by the knowledge and skill acquired in the textile schools.

The South must put herself in a position to secure within her own borders the skilled labor needed and the shortest and surest way to do that will be by the textile school, one or more of which every Southern State should have.

A BOLD FRONT.

After the cautiousness with which the Boer Republic managed their side of the dispute with Great Britain, and the yielding disposition shown as to some of the demands that ultimatum came as a surprise, although there have been intimations for several days that it was forthcoming. There are many among those who sympathize with the Boers who may question its discretion, but there is no one who will question the pluck that dictated and sent it. But the fact is matters had reached such a crisis that some definite action had to be taken and it was ultimatum or nothing.

All the time the correspondence and the negotiations were going on between the two Governments—Great Britain was preparing for war and purposely dragging out the correspondence to give more time for preparation. With the troops she has sent to South Africa and those she has enrolled to be sent, and the concentration of troops near the Transvaal border, there has, as far as she is concerned, been virtually a state of war for some time and the only reason why there has not been actual war was because the Boers remained passive hoping that actual war might be averted.

Possibly the Transvaal Government made a mistake in not taking an aggressive stand in the beginning and issuing an ultimatum then instead of waiting till the British had so strengtnened themselves as to be prepared for any attack that might be made. As the situation is now Chamberlain has played his game successfully, has massed troops where he wants them, and succeeded, if the Boers follow up their ultimatum, in making them take the aggressive, when he can cry, "they struck the first blow." But possibly the senders of this ultimatum may have had some hints or encouragement from other quarters, before the ultimatum was issued.

"CHARMING IMPUDENCE."

We have in these columns frequently referred to the colossal cheek of the Republican claimants, who claim everything for their party. Here is a specimen from the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat :*

"Thus far in the fiscal year beginning July 1st the government revenue and expenditures have just about balanced. Democrats run behind in peace, Republicans keep even with a war on hand."

This is what the Chattanooga *Times* characterizes as "impudence that is charming." It is as colossal as it is impudent. How the Republicans "kept even" is thus shown by our Chattanooga contemporary:

"The Republicans, before the Spanish war was well begun, sold $200,000,000 of bonds and realized for them about $205,000,000. They also revived most of the civil war taxes, and so changed the tariff that they have been raising about $120,000,000 additional yearly revenue, compared to the revenue during Cleveland's last term. That is to say, the Republicans have, by borrowing and taxation, raised $350,000,000 in the last fifteen months, additional to the normal income; and the organ here quoted tells us they have "kept even."

The Republicans think they are doing remarkably well and are deserving of credit if they don't spend money faster than they take it in. That's what they call "keeping even." As to leaving anything in the Treasury when they go out, that would be a marvellous innovation. They have always found it easier to dispose of a surplus than to manage a deficit.

BOOK NOTICES.

Janice Meredith is the heroine of a very interesting story of the American Revolution by Paul Leicester Ford. The author does not permit it to lag in interest from beginning to end and leaves the reader at the end wishing there was more. It is a clearly printed, neatly and substantially bound volume of 536 pages. Price $1.50. Published by Dodd, Meade & Co., 151 Fifth avenue, New York.

The Sanitarian for October presents a number of valuable papers, among them one on "Mental Fatigue due to School Work," another on "Ventilation in the School Room," another on "Home Sanitation," and one on "Artificial Foods," which is full of valuable information. There are others that the reader may peruse with both interest and profit. Address A. N. Bell, M. D., editor, 337 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

Mr. Bourke Cockran and other well-meaning people want Mr. McKinley to offer his friendly services to avert war between the British and the Boers. But how can Mr. McKinley consistently do that when he is playing the same game of grab in the Philippines that John Bull is playing in South Africa?

TWINKLINGS.

— Taste: "What execrable taste she showed in buying ancestors!" "Yes, indeed! Such a lot of frights as she selected!"—*Detroit Journal.*

— "New York erected its triumphal arch facing Dewey's back." "Probably it expects that the celebration would turn his head."—*Chicago Record.*

— D'Auber—"Here's my last picture, 'The Battle.' I tell you war's a terrible thing." Cynicus—"Oh, I do not think it's so bad as it is painted." *Philadelphia Record.*

— "Dewey says he is deeply touched by his welcome," remarked the observant boarder. "I understand that the out-of-town visitors are being deeply touched, too," added the boarder who had written to New York for hotel accommodations.—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— Mrs. Jones—If the clergymen hesitated, why didn't you get a civil Magistrate to marry you?

Mrs. Brown—Oh, I couldn't think of it. It bad enough for a person of a deeply religious nature to have to be divorced by a Magistrate, to say nothing of being married by one.—*Detroit Journal.*

— Boston Maid—"I would be glad to have you accompany me to the meeting of our literary society." St. Louis Girl—"Oh, such things make me weary." Boston Maid—"But we are to have an evening with Emerson." St. Louis Girl—"Indeed! Why, I thought Emerson was dead."—*Chicago News.*

— First Grasshopper—Did you hear from the field day sports? Second Grasshopper—Yes; Willie Lepeful won the standing long jump and broke all records. First Grasshopper—You don't say. Second Grasshopper—Yes, just as he was flying through the air an English sparrow swooped down and swallowed him. Willie hasn't lit yet.—*Ohio State Journal.*

For Over Fifty Years

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Reidsville *Review*: It is admitted that farming has been more successful for the farmers of Rockingham this year than usual. Diversification is solving the farmers' problem.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Tuesday morning, before United States Commissioner Hugh Humphrey, a white man by the name of Pearl Norris was tried for counterfeiting money in the town of Dunn, Harnett county. The evidence showed that he had made moulds for the purpose of counterfeiting silver dollars and nickels. An unfinished pair of his moulds that were found by his directions were exhibited to the court by one of the witnesses for the government. He was held under a $300 bond to appear at the next term of the Federal Court in Raleigh. So far he has failed to give the required bond.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Specimens of the ore taken from the mine owned by the late W. M. Puitt, and now belonging to his heirs, were on exhibition at Lenoir, Tuesday. The gold in the rocks weighing several pounds from appearances at the breaks would indicate a yield of at least 10 per cent. of pure gold. A shaft fifty feet deep has been opened, with gold found all the way down, and is expected to be richer at the bottom of the shaft than near the entrance. The mine is in the western portion of the county, near John's river in a section where a large quantity of gold has been taken out for nearly half a century by old-fashioned sluice miners and ordinary shoveling. The vein on this property is said to extend for half a mile with occasional outcroppings.

— Fayetteville *Observer* : The Ashley, Bailey & Co.'s splendid new silk mill was started up Monday when the first raw material was run through the machines. This marks the beginning of a new industry for Fayetteville and the south and if this venture proves successful, and we are assured it will, the great mills at Patterson, N. J., and Columbia, Pa., will soon move down. —— We learn that Mr. S. W. Wetmore, one of our rising young attorneys, has just returned from Washington, where he has been to secure a patent on a cotton mill appliance known as an "Independent Automatic Stop Motion for the Drawing Frame." By means of this new idea much time is gained over the old machine, and if, when put into active use, it works as expected, Mr. Wetmore's idea will be worth many thousands to him, as it will affect every cotton mill in the country. —— This (Tuesday) morning Officer Benton arrested a negro named Wm. Hoke on suspicion of being the negro man charged with attempted criminal assault on a Miss Patterson, near Red Springs, last week. On Friday Chief of Police Hubbard, of Red Springs, was here looking for the man, and failing to locate him left a description with the police. Officer Benton this morning located a man answering exactly to the description of the suspected man, at work in the yard of the Goddard House. He arrested him and is now awaiting the pleasure of the Red Springs authorities. Hoke admits that he is from Red Springs, that he left there Thursday, stayed at Hope Mills all night and came to this city Friday, the very day Policeman Hubbard arrived here.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The speeches already made by President McKinley show what it is he has to say to the country in regard to the Philippine question. He invites the people to accept glittering generalities, which may mean much or nothing, as substitutes for declarations of intelligible policy. There is no attempt to reply to any of the well-directed criticism which invite him to state whether he still stands by the principles of government which have been held to be fundamental by all his predecessors in the Presidential office.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The frequency with which Aguinaldo is issuing proclamations in the Philippines asserting that a great political party in this country is his friend, and that the success of the Democrats would be followed by the granting of the demands of the insurgents, suggests the thought that possibly a part of Senator Hanna's business abroad during his recent trip was to establish a literary bureau at Manila, Hong Kong or somewhere else for the manufacture and dissemination of such campaign material.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Col. John W. Clous, judge-advocate of the army, department of the east, defending the action of the Carter court-martial, before the United States Circuit court at New York, yesterday, held that the action of the court-martial cannot be reviewed by any civil court. This seems strange doctrine. It constituted one of the main contentions of the French generals in the Dreyfus case, but was overruled. It appears to be sound legal principle that the sentence of any court, military or otherwise, if it can be shown to be contrary to law, is subject to revision by a supreme authority.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— An amusing illustration of how English manufacturers were frightened by competition nearly sixty years ago has just come to light in an item taken from an English newspaper published in 1840. In one of its columns is recorded the shipment of five American-made locomotives in that year to England firms, and the editor bewails the approaching extinction of the British locomotive-building industry Considering that the industry was in its infancy at that time in both countries and has since grown to immense proportions in both, some fears of destructive competition are not so well founded now as then.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—182 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar, 7b arrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—939 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 205 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—125 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—72 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—45 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 379 barrels rosin, 181 barrel tar.

Schr. Ruth J.—125 barrels rosin.

Schr. Gold Leaf—4 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpehtine, 66 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 1,367 bales; spirits turpentine, 108 casks; rosin, 851 barrels; tar, 260 barrels; crude turpentine, 22 barrels.

SUCCESSFUL BEEKEEPING.

A Bee Woman of Wisconsin and What She Has Accomplished.

As a sort of inspiration to the daughters of the farm who may be interested in the possibilities of beekeeping The American Bee journal presents a picture of one of the most successful bee women" of Wisconsin, Miss Ada L. Pickard, in her apiary, together with the following words from the lady herself:

"When I was a small girl, my mother purchased Mr. S. I. Freeborn's apiary, numbering 100 colonies, which he placed upon our farm in Richland county during the summer of 1887. She, being much interested in the work, succeeded in interesting me during the vacations. I always worked with her until the spring of 1898, when we moved 100 colonies about 12 miles from home, and I took charge of the apiary, having sole management of it and securing, as the result of my labors, 10,000 pounds of fine basswood honey. The picture represents me in my apiary last summer. When fall came, we removed our bees home and placed them in winter quarters. Having excellent success in wintering, we moved 111 colonies to the place where I now am, and we are awaiting the results. The prospects are very good for a crop of honey this year, as the basswood trees are hanging loaded with bloom."

In an institute paper on bee culture Miss Pickard has said: To be a thorough bee master requires as much intelligence, forethought and skill as to be a good lawyer, physician, or any other professional, and withal a clear perception of the relation of cause and effect. Some people are inclined to think that beekeeping is a pleasant pastime which lazy and incompetent people can take up with success, thinking all that is required is to put bees into a hive in some out of the way place, and that they will "work for

A BEE WOMAN IN HER APIARY.

nothing and board themselves." And so they may, but if the owner desires to obtain any surplus for his own table, or for the market, he must give them further care, and unless he has a heart for the work, so that he finds some degree of pleasure in caring for them, he had better not attempt to keep them at all, as they will only prove a source of annoyance without profit.

To make a successful beekeeper requires a special gift, or a natural aptness for the business, the faculty of perceiving what needs to be done, and an inclination to do it promptly. The old Spanish adage, "Never do anything today which can be put off until tomorrow," does not apply to beekeeping, as it savors too much of slothfulness; but the old Anglo-Saxon maxim, "Never leave until tomorrow what can be well done today," will be found more applicable, being much more in harmony with the assiduous activity of the bees.

Losing Fertility of Land.

Where the farmer is not engaged in grass farming and allows his land to lie with nothing growing upon it, he is losing fertility during any kind of rainy weather. Fortunately, the rain starts the weeds, and even the weeds in this sense serve a good purpose. Farmers who are growing small grain and have not sown grass seed can very easily arrest this waste by simply disking or cultivating their fields so as to sprout the shatterings or start the weeds, and this should be done as soon as possible after harvest is over. Apart from saving fertility, there is great advantage in adopting this method. In a dry time they can conserve moisture by giving enough cultivation to form the mulch of dry dust. They start the weeds to growing, which a later plowing will kill, and thus clean their land. Where stubble land is intended for corn the next year, it would be an excellent practice to disk or cultivate the stubble fields when it is practicable, thus starting the weeds, which can be turned under later, and leave the soil in fine condition for corn the next year. This is a point that is not frequently brought to the farmers' attention, and Wallace's Farmer does it as here reproduced.

News and Notes.

In a publication of some 75 years ago a farmer advises those who may not know how to find the Hessian fly in the fall to look for the wheat spears that are the darkest green and stand most upright.

If sugar beets are not needed at the factory as fast as harvested, they may be pitted or siloed in the field the same as potatoes and drawn or shipped to the factory later, when the pressure of farm work is not so great. In pitting it is essential that the beets shall be quite mature before harvesting, and that they be secured before freezing occurs, as immature or frosted beets will not keep well.

Graduates of colleges receiving aid from the United States have the opportunity to enter the agricultural department as "scientific aids" for a period of two years, at a salary not to exceed $40 per month, on conditions to be learned by application to the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

Curious Fact.

A "down east" man tells of an amusing encounter he had in a barber's shop in a western town:

The barber was a very tall, very black negro who rejoiced in the euphonious name of Carolinus Washington. He seemed disposed to conversation, and in the course of his remarks he asked his new customer from what part of the country he came.

"From Maine," returned the gentleman briefly.

"I was sure ob it, sah!" said the barber, with enthusiasm. "I come from Bangor, Me., myself, sah, and there's something about a Maine man you can't mistake. We all look alike, sah, in a way, as you might say, we dat's born and brought up in de state ob Maine. It's a most cu'ous fact, sah!"—Youth's Companion.

How to Remove Oil Spots.

The trying yellow spots so often left by sewing machine oil on white goods may be removed by rubbing the stain with a cloth wet with ammonia before washing with soap.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

The best remedy for Consumption. Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping-cough, Croup. Small doses; quick, sure results. *Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. Trial, 20 for 5c.*

ENGLISH RED TAPE.

It Took a Broken Leg to Get the Chair Repaired.

It is stated that one morning recently a young fellow who had just secured a clerkship in a government office was considerably startled by a little scene that he witnessed. An elderly man, one of the senior clerks in the room, suddenly rose from his desk, dragged the comfortable chair on which he had been sitting into the middle of the room, seized a poker and attacking the chair with great vigor succeeded in breaking one of its legs. When it was done, the official gave a sigh of relief and flung the chair into a corner of the room The budding junior's first thought was that his senior had suddenly taken leave of his senses, and he almost expected that his colleagues would put him under restraint. But to his astonishment the other clerks hardly raised their eyes while the work of destruction was in progress. Before the office work was over the newcomer sought information from one of his fellow clerks.

"Can you tell me," said he, "why Mr. Dash carried on in that extraordinary fashion? I mean, of course, when he broke a perfectly sound leg off the chair in which he had been sitting."

"Oh, that was all right!" replied the other with a meaning laugh. "A caster had come off one of the legs of that chair, and, you know, 'my lords' will not provide us with new casters; they will attend to nothing less than a broken leg. So Dash had to break one of the legs to get his chair put right at the public expense."—London Standard.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½@		6½
Standard	6½@		6¾
Burlaps	5 @		5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @		12½
Sides ℔ ℔	@		6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@		6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@		5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@		5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25 @		1 35
New New York, each	@		1 40
New City, each	@		1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@		23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @		7 00
Northern	9 00 @		14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10 @		22
Northern	25 @		30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	44 @		45½
Virginia Meal	44 @		45½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@		1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18 @		25
Adamantine	8 @		11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12 @		13
Dairy Cream	@		15
State	@		11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10 @		12½
Rio	6½@		7½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15 @		16½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @		30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @		15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @		18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @		9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @		14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50 @		5 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@		4 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @		3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @		10
Extra	4 35 @		4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	@		3 00
Choice	@		3 50
Straight	3 90 @		4 00
First Patent	4 25 @		4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	8½@		9
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52 @		53½
Car-load, in bgs—White	@		50
Oats, from store	38 @		40
Oats, Rust Proof	@		45
Cow Peas	55 @		60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	@		6½
Dry flint	10 @		13½
Dry salt	@		9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85 @		90
Rice Straw	40 @		50
Eastern	80 @		85
Western	80 @		85
North River	80 @		85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔—	3½@		4
ILLUMINAING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal	@		11½
Aladdin Security "	@		12½
Pratt's Astral "	@		13½
Carandine "	@		13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6 @		7
North Carolina	7 @		8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @		1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @		20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @		16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @		16 00
Dressed flooring, seasoned	18 00 @		23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @		15 00
Common mill	5 00 @		6 50
Fair mill	8 50 @		8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @		10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @		10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@		25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @		30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25 @		30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @		14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @		15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @		25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 80 @		3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00 @		10 50
Rump	@		9 50
Prime	@		9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @		22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@		1 10
Liverpool	75 @		80
American	70 @		75
On 196 ℔ Sacks			57½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @		6 50
Common	1 60 @		2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @		2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@		5¾
Standard A	4¾@		5
White Extra C	@		4¾
Extra C, Golden	@		4¼
C, Yellow	@		4⅛
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @		14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@		16 00
Mill, Prime	7 50 @		8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @		7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @		6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @		5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @		8 50
" Sap	5 00 @		6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @		3 50
" Sap	2 00 @		2 50
6x24 Heart	5 00 @		5 50
" Sap	3 00 @		3 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@		6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @		2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @		60
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	15 @		17

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Seabright, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Black, Fayetteville, James Madden.

EXPORTS.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 12, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Aislaby, (Br), 1,798 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Crathorne (Br), 1,695 tons, Williams Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Beltor (Br), 2,025 tons, Hosking, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Slingsby (Br), 2,094 tons, Morck, J H Sloan & Co.

Marian (Br), 1,918 tons, Martin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Skuld (Nor), 913 tons, Olsen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Isle of Ramsey, (Br), 1,062 tons, Williams. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Aquila (Nor), 1,407 tons, Andersen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm F Green, 215 tons, Johnsen, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Golden Ball, 272 tons, Gibbs, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Edith Sheraton (Br), 314 tons, Michelson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Argo (Nor), 584 tons, Arentsen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Caroline Gray, 289 tons, Meader, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 50 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 49½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and $1.00 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30@29½c; rosin, nothing doing; tar quiet at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.15@1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	108
Rosin	851
Tar	260
Crude turpentine	22

Receipts same day last year.—42 casks spirits turpentine, 493 bbls rosin, 359 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	4 11-16 cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6 1-16	" "
Low Middling	6 11-16	" "
Middling	7⅛	" "
Good Middling	7½	" "

Same day last year middling 4⅞c.

Receipts—1,367 bales; same day last year, 3,601.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia —Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 11.—Money on call was easier at 3@8 per cent., last loan at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486½ for demand and 482@482¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 483 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 58@59. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 107½ do. coupon, 108¼; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 129¾ ; do. coupon, 129⅝; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111¼; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 49; Chesapeake & Ohio 25¾; Manhattan L 107⅝; N. Y. Central 134¾; Reading 20½; do. 1st preferred

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Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

In Long Creek village, Pender county—95 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acre. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 365 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-r om cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 273 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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The Rise of Penang.

The town of Malacca was in 1807 partially demolished in order that Prince of Wales island, or Penang, then newly founded, might increase in importance. When the East India company arrived at that decision, it was arranged that Malacca should be abandoned and that the staff, stores and population should be removed to Penang. Orders were sent out in 1805 to demolish the fort, and the intention of the Penang authorities was "to gradually transfer to Prince of Wales island the trade and capital of Malacca together with the most valuable part of the population." For a time, however, Penang did not realize the expectations formed of it and was accordingly reduced, for Malacca appeared to be doomed to excel Penang, but at the present moment Malacca can well be said to be in ruins—"the fallen city of the east," as it were, while Penang is one of the most important trade emporiums of the east.

The Undertaker's Joke.

Mr. X., a descendant of a distinguished member of President Lincoln's cabinet, is a butterfly of fashion, of whom sunshine and gayety are characteristics rather than rain and gloom. One would never think of connecting him with anything tragic and solemn. Not long ago Mr. X. rode down town in a street car with the fashionable undertaker. When his fare was asked for, he offered the conductor a $10 bill, the only money to be found in his pocket, which was promptly refused.

"Allow me," said the undertaker, paying the fare.

"I have enjoyed my ride with you immensely," said Mr. X. when he arose to go.

"Many thanks for it."

"You are very welcome," replied the undertaker, and then grimly, "It is not the last ride you will take with me."—New York Tribune.

Holding Out Hope.

Yes, the slender girl, with the pale, serious face, was confident she could act.

"Can you sing and play the mouth organ at the same time?" asked the manager of the theater not unkindly.

"No, sir," faltered the girl.

"Then," said the manager, "go and learn to do these and come back here, and I may be able to give you a job washing windows."

For he could not find it in his heart to discourage the aspirations of one so earnest.—Detroit Journal.

NEAT AND CONVENIENT.

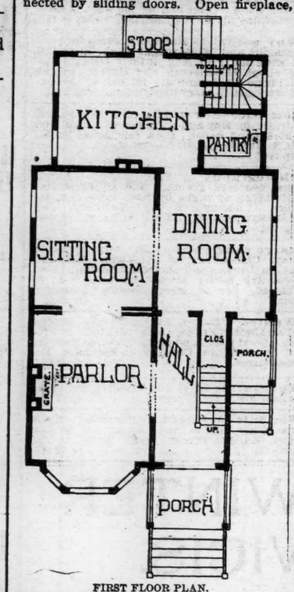
Design For a Commodious House to Cost About $2,800.

This handsome and well arranged dwelling combines attractive appearance, convenient arrangement and economy of cost. It is suitable for a large family and, in localities not adjacent to the large cities of the country, can be built for about $2,800.

This building is suited for either a corner or inside lot. The principal rooms of

PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

first story are finished off in hard wood. All other rooms, etc., in pine, hard oil finish. Height of stories in the clear: First story, 10 feet; second floor, 9 feet 6 inches; cellar, 6 feet 6 inches. Arrangement of rooms in each story and their respective sizes are as follows: First Floor—Hall, 7.6 by 16; parlor, 12.6 by 19; sitting room, 12.6 by 15; dining room, 12 by 15; china closet, 3 by 4; kitchen, 12 by 15; pantry, 6 by 9. Front and rear stairs. Hall and parlor connected by archways. Sitting room and dining room and also parlor and sitting room are connected by sliding doors. Open fireplace,

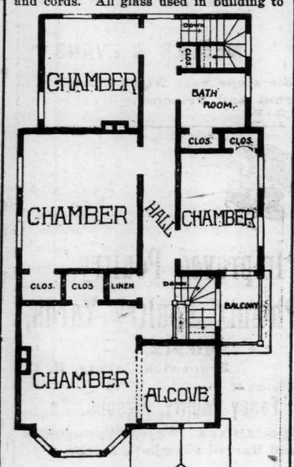


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

with hard wood mantel in parlor. Bay window in parlor and chamber above. Front, side and rear porches.

The second story contains four large chambers and a bathroom of the following sizes: Chamber, 12 by 15; alcove, off, 7.6 by 8.6; chamber, 12 by 14.6; chamber, 10 by 12; chamber, 9 by 13; bathroom, 7 by 10. Large closet to each chamber. Two extra closets provided for linen. Stairs leading to attic. Washstand, water closet and bathtub in bathroom. Hot and cold water.

The first and second stories heated by furnace. All windows hung with weights and cords. All glass used in building to



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

be best quality of double strength American glass. There are three large plate glass windows in house. The cost of this house can be reduced considerably by omitting furnace, mantel, bathroom fixtures and decreasing the size of cellar.

Kitchen Floor Paint.

For a floor 12 by 16 feet take four pounds of French ocher and mix with a gallon of boiling water, to which an ounce of melted glue has been added. Paint the floor with this mixture while it is hot, using a whitewash brush to put it on with. This dries quickly. If applied at noon, it will be dry by evening. After it is dry apply a coat of boiled linseed oil, using the whitewash brush as before. In the morning you can get breakfast as usual in your kitchen. About three quarts of oil will be needed. This paint is improved in appearance as it is cleaned from week to week and is more durable than the mixed paint which is sold by dealers, and it dries much more quickly.—Exchange.

Concerning Beds.

Air the beds every day, raising the windows every morning. Keep the bedding clean. Use hair mattresses. Never lay on feathers; they are weakening. Keep your pillows baked in the sun. When buying feathers mind that they are not green picked, as they will smell musty and are injurious.

Antidote Against Stings.

According to Dr. Friedlander of Wiesbaden, electricity is an antidote against stings of insects. His plan in such cases is to apply a constant current and to place a negative cathode on the spot stung by the insect. Galvanization produces a rather strong sensation of burning, but at the same time the pain from the sting disappears, and if the electricity is applied very soon after the wound has been inflicted there is little or no swelling. The current, however, does excellent service even if it be not applied until after some time has elapsed, for it removes the pain and also quickly reduces the swelling. The supposition is that the poison which the insect has injected through the skin is neutralized and rendered innocuous by the current.

Dr. Friedlander has repeatedly made experiments of this kind on persons who have been stung by bees and wasps and has invariably found them successful. He naturally believes that a similar result would be obtained in the cases of persons stung by other insects.

How to Candy Peel.

Soak the peels in cold water and change frequently. Then put them in sirup till they become soft and transparent. Take out, drain, roll in sugar and let the sun pierce them. Repeat this three or four days till the peel is three times its former size. Put away in glass jars.

SAFEGUARDING THE BIG BANKS.

One Precaution Taken to Make Sure Watchmen Are Vigilant.

Some people think that time locks, burglar alarms and steel barred windows, with a watchman awake or asleep inside and the police outside, might afford protection in plenty for a bank. A visitor in a large detective and patrol agency the other day found that bank authorities do not hold to this opinion.

The visitor noticed when he entered the office that the manager seemed to be watching the clock with great solicitude. Without any warning the young man jumped up from his desk, grabbed his hat and dashed out. The stranger's curiosity was aroused, and he waited until the manager came back.

"What was the matter?" he asked.

"The bank watchman was testing me," he said, and then went on to explain the system. At every hour and half hour the watchman inside the bank pushed a button that rang a bell in the agency. This button was at the rear of the bank. At a quarter before and a quarter after every hour he touched a button in the front of the bank that rang a bell in an entirely different office. The manager of the office took down the time to the minute when the bell rang. If the bell at the back of the bank failed to ring within five minutes of the hour or half hour, it was the duty of the manager to make all speed to the bank. When he got there, he must actually see the watchman and speak to him. If within five minutes after reaching the bank he did not see the watchman, he was to call the police. If the manager failed to go to the bank promptly when it was his duty to do so, the watchman must report him, receiving a reward therefor. The object of having the bank connected with two offices was to lessen the possibility of collusion between the watchman and the managers.

But this was not all. An outside watchman was also employed. He was the regular special watchman who was employed by the property owners of the neighborhood. It was his duty to meet the inside watchman at the front door every hour and then to go to the back door and meet the inside man. Then there were burglar alarms on every window, door and vault door.

The stranger went to a bank officer and asked him whether all these precautions were necessary for the detection of robbery.

"Not for detection," he said, "but for prevention. The burglar who tries to break into this bank at night is insane. He has not the slightest chance in the world, and he knows it. Then, too, we are sure no fire can gain any headway in the building while the watchmen are kept so thoroughly awake. Of course we are fireproof theoretically, but we do not even trust that."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

How to Restore Velvet.

To restore velvet that has been spotted by rain dampen thoroughly on the wrong side and then hold over a hot iron to steam, taking care not to let it touch the iron.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts		353.08
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag't's	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	107,509.20	
Cash on hand	107,302.27	326,806 22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		95,847.41
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	203,360.74	
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. sep 13 tf

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON.

Statement October 10, 1899.

Loans and discounts	$368,813.79
U. S. and other bonds	65,000.00
Demand loans	40,000.00
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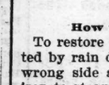

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:35 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 7:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 6:45A. M. Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:48 A. M., Sanford 9:53 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:21 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 9:50 P. M.

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Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M. Wadesboro 10:30 P. M. Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 18 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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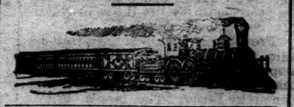

Schedule In Effect Sept. 26, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.28 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.40 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.13 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.52 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M.; 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Harts ville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 3.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday, 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 P. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M. Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M. Smithfield 3.06 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M. Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.59 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.00P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 3.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12.

MONUMENT TO WOMEN OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Movement Started by Confederate Veterans—Other Raleigh News—Matrimonial—Board of Pharmacy.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 11.

At their meeting here last night the L. O'B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans unanimously voted to start a movement looking to the erection of a monument to the women of North Carolina for their unselfishness to the Southern cause during the civil war. A committee consisting of Messrs. A. B. Stronach, R. H. Battle and C. M. Busbee was appointed to recommend a plan of action at the next meeting.

The State Association of Confederate Veterans meets here next week.

Mr. A. Frank Page, the well known lumberman and owner of the Aberdeen and West End Railroad, is seriously sick at his home in this city. He has been in a comatose condition since Sunday and is not expected to live.

Miss Lillian Breckinridge, formerly a resident of Wilmington, and Mr. O. M. Minor, book keeper at the Pilot Cotton Mills, were married here last night.

Licensed Druggists.

Fifteen applicants for license to practice pharmacy in this State stood examination yesterday before the State Board of Pharmacy. The examination embraced about 150 questions. Those who tried to answer them say they were very difficult ones. The board expects to complete its examination of the papers to-day.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the rectory of the Catholic Church, of this city, Mr. W. D. Carmichael, of Durham, and Miss Margaret McCall, of Chapel Hill, were married.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night Mr. W N. Jones was re-elected president.

Fair Week.

The regular Capital Club germans here Fair week will be given on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The Thursday night dance will be the marshals' ball.

Shaw University has just entered upon its thirty-fifth year with the most favorable prospects in its history. The enrollment at the close of the first week was 212 students.

Lieutenant Settle, the recruiting officer in charge in this State, to-day sent about forty new men to the various regiments now encamped in this country. This practically ends the recruiting business in this State, no more men being wanted.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice October 11th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Martha Amy. Mrs. Mary Bennamen, Miss Jinnie Barnhill. Shallot Dry. Miss Louisa Elliott. Miss Lillie Hathaway. Miss Katie James, (2). Miss Carrie Larkins, Miss J M Logan, Miss Laura Lenox. Miss Mary Magey, Miss Martha McAlister, Miss K. B. McMillan, Lula McCall, Mrs. J. L. Meares, Miss Hattie Murphy. Healler Rissiell, Miss Mattie Rhodes, Miss Sarah-Rothenthal, Miss Sallie Robinson, Miss Nettie Seymour, Miss M. S. Sturn. Miss Lucy Tuck. Mrs. Ella Walker, Mrs. Hattie Walters, Mrs. Polly Williams, (2).

MEN'S LIST.

B S Berry, Joe A Black, Joseph Barden, Jefferson Brooks, J R Bass, Jas Brose, Lewis Bragden, Robt. Bolden, Sam'l Bumpass, W A Bordeaux, Siman Brown. Willie Crawford. Jas Douglass. C C Edwards. C W Fentress. Grace Foxall. G A Grady, D R Hynes, Paul Hickmaw. Henry Jackson, Henry Johnson, Eddie Jackson, Darrill Jackson. R E Lee. Wilson Mitchell, Will H Moore, Samuel McDowell, Van Moses, Scott McLean, Hecter McLean, C N Moore Billie McCall, J B Parker. Republican Editor. Jas Robinson. W E Snell, W. Stevenson. J W Taylor. Nick Wright. Wm Young, Bill Young.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

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Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

TWO BOLD BURGLARIES.

Residences of Col. Julian S. Carr and Judge Winston at Durham Robbed. Valuable Jewelry Stolen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 11.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Durham, N. C., says:

Two daring burglaries were committed at the residences of General Julian S. Carr, and Judge R. W. Winston, of this city, Tuesday night.

At General Carr's the loss will amount to some $3,500 to $4,000. The burglar or burglars entered General Carr's bed room, and stole a diamond stud from a shirt beside the bed on which the General was sleeping. This diamond ornament was valued at $1,000, and was a registered stone. It was stolen during the World's Fair at Chicago, but was afterwards recovered by Pinkerton men. A gold watch belonging to General Carr, valued at $500; a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Carr, valued at $700; a diamond scarf pin, a pair of gold cuff buttons, set with diamonds, belonging to Caliborn Carr; gold ear-rings, gold brooches, etc., were taken. It is not known what time the robbery occurred. Not a clue was left behind to indicate how the guilty party got in the residence. Some of our people think it was evidently the work of a professional.

At the residence of Judge Winston, as was the case at General Carr's, it is not known in what way entrance was made. Two watches, a gold one and a child's watch, two gold necklaces, two gold pins and Mrs. Winston's jewel case were stolen. All of these were found this morning near a side gate in the backyard, where it is supposed they were dropped by the burglar in his flight. The front door of the residence was found open this morning, and it is thought that exit was made in this way.

In neither of the two robberies were the occupants of these households disturbed in the least, and knew nothing of it until they awoke this morning.

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WAR SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Not Yet Known in London Whether the First Shot Has Been Fired.

NO NEWS FROM TRANSVAAL.

The Situation at Pretoria Tuesday Was Decidedly Critical—Preparations at Southampton — Expenditures. Price of Wheat Advanced.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 11, 10.15 P. M.—Up to the present hour no dispatches have arrived from the Cape timed since the expiration of the ultimatum, so it is not known yet whether the first shot has been fired.

A telegram from Pretoria, timed 7.30 yesterday evening, says: "The situation is becoming more critical hourly. Numerous Americans, Germans, Belgians, Frenchmen, Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, Italians, Dutchmen, Swiss and Cape Afrikanders have gone to the border to fight for the Transvaal, although they are not burghers, while many British residents also have taken the oath of allegiance. The hope is expressed by many that war may yet be averted."

Nothing since this has been received from Pretoria and doubtless telegraph communication with the Transvaal is now cut.

News is Delayed.

The absence of news from the Cape since early morning is not due to any interruption of the cable, but to the immense pressure of work, the cables being probably nearly monopolized by British government dispatches, which take precedence of all others. Only two cables run to Cape Town from Europe, and the one on the eastern coast is very slow, so that practically all the work is thrown on one Atlantic cable, which means that the present exasperating delay will recur repeatedly during the progress of the war, and that the newspaper dispatches will probably be very meagre.

The Orange Free State.

Further particulars regarding the correspondence between President Steyn, of the Orange Free State and Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, and British high commissioner in South Africa, cabled from Bloemfontein, show that Sir Alfred on October 7th stated that the imperial government was reconsidering the situation in view of the grave fact that both the Republics were on a war footing, and was even then prepared to consider a definite suggestion for the termination of the crisis. In another dispatch he says: "My object in all communications since October 2nd, has been to leave nothing undone to prevent such action on the part of the Transvaal as is calculated to make a pacific solution finally impossible. I cannot, however, ask the imperial government for a pledge either regarding the disposition of troops in British territory in South Africa or their dispatch from other parts of the empire."

President Steyn replied: "The reasons for arming the Transvaal were the presence of an alien hostile population in its midst which was always stirring up hatred and endeavoring, for political or financial reasons, to undermine the independence of the State. The Boers have never taken the offensive, not even after the Jameson raid, when the Transvaal was strongly armed and there were few British troops there.

"Regarding the Free State army, it will be remembered that the Free State always lived at peace and in harmony with its neighbors, and has everything to lose and nothing to gain by a rupture. The burghers will certainly not be called out unless the government is thoroughly convinced that the British troops on the borders of both States are a decided menace to the independence of the Transvaal, which the Free State is bound to assist."

Preparations at Southampton.

Great preparations are being made at Southampton for the departure on Saturday of General Redvers-Buller, and a great demonstration is anticipated. The Duke of Connaught, the Duke of York, Lord Lansdown, General Lord Wolseley and General Sir Dvelyn Wood are expected to accompany him to Southampton from London.

It is announced that the fleet of transports conveying General Sir Redvers-Buller's army corps will be escorted by warships, while further dispatch boats and gunboats will be sent to South African waters.

The government has already expended £5,000,000 in naval and military preparations, and orders placed with contractors this week alone amounted to £600,000. The authorities, anticipating a serious reduction in the output of the South African coal mines, has ordered 5,000 tons of English steam coal to be sent to the Cape for the use of the warships.

The outbreak of war has sent up the price of English wheat on various country markets, the farmers have refused to sell wheat under thirty shillings per quarter; in some cases even holding out for a still higher price.

A dispatch from Kimberly says Cecil Rodes is expected there shortly.

Proclamation to the Burghers.

PRETORIA, October 11.—The *Official Gazette* to-day contains a proclamation calling upon the burghers domiciled outside the republic without permission of the government to present themselves forthwith to their respective commandants for service, failing which they will be fined varying from £100 to £500, or by imprisonment and confiscation of property.

LONDON, October 11.—An important South African firm in London has just received a telegram from Cape Town stating that a revolution of the Dutch in Cape Colony is regarded as imminent.

CAPE TOWN, October 11.—Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner in South Africa, has issued a proclamation declaring all persons abetting the enemy in a state of war with Great Britain to be guilty of high treason.

The Boers are expected to occupy New Castle, Natal, to-morrow (Thursday.

Free State Troops Enter Natal.

LONDON, October 11.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says Orange Free State troops have entered Natal by the important pass of Cundy Clough, thirty-seven miles southwest of New Castle, and are advancing upon Ladysmith.

VOLKSRUST, TRANSVAAL, October 11.—The entire first draft of the Transvaal and Free State Boers is now mobilized. The Laager has been shifted to a better position for water and grazing.

The generals, commandants and field cornets have inspected the various strategical positions on the border.

War Begun by the Boers.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph* from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, alone among the specials received, declared that war has been begun by the Boers in Natal. The correspondent says:

"Free State burghers have seized a train at Harrismith, which was the property of the national government. Last night a mounted patriot was stoned by Boers. The men's orders were not to fire unless they were fired upon."

The other dispatches only represent that hostilities are imminent.

DURBAN, October 11.—Authentic information from Ladysmith confirms the report that it is the intention of the Boers to occupy New Castle immediately.

REUNION OF THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Thousands of Veterans and Visitors at Evansville, Indiana—President McKinley's Address.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EVANSVILLE, IND., October 11.—President McKinley and his cabinet came from Chicago this morning to attend the national reunion of the Blue and the Gray. A heavy rain was falling, but despite this 10,000 veterans and visitors thronged about the railroad station, and the veterans in gray vied with the veterans in blue in tendering a tremendous ovation when the Presidential party arrived. They swarmed about the President and cabinet officers, cheering and extending their hands for a grasp of welcome. At the same time a presidential salute of twenty one guns boomed from Camp Farragut, at the Tri State Fair grounds. This was the signal for whistles and bells throughout the city to join in.

Owing to the short stay of the President, the party was at once escorted by the Cleveland Grays, and the reception committee to the Fair grouud where President McKinley delivered an address.

The President said:

"My fellow citizens:—It gives me very great pleasure to participate with you, men of the North and men of the South, in this glad reunion of hearts. We are already unified, the peace which Grant and Lee made at Appomattox has been kept, not by law or restraint, but by love and fraternal regard. The Union to-day rests not on force which may fail, but rests in the hearts of the people, a union that never can be severed.

"If I have been permitted in the slightest degree to help in the work of reconciliation and unification, I will esteem it the greatest honor of my life. When I made the call for troops to prosecute the Spanish war, men from the North and the South, without regard to political belief or religious creed, rallied to the standard of the Union. The best men of the South came—the sons of old Confederate soldiers. The best men of the North came—the sons of the old members of the Grand Army of the Republic. All came together in heart and hand to follow the flag of their country wherever it might lead. We have been reconciled; more than reconciled, for our reconciliation has been baptised in the best blood of both sections of our beloved country. If a Northern soldier put the flag up at Santiago, a Southern soldier, the gallant Brumby, of Georgia, put it up over Manila. It rests with us to look to the future, putting the past behind us. And this government relies upon the patriotism of the country, North and South, to stand by the purposes of the government and follow in the pathway of its destiny.

"I am glad to meet and greet you. We come together, not as we came a third of a century ago, with arms in our hands, but with love for each other in our hearts."

SHAMROCK AND COLUMBIA.

Outlook for a Race To-day None of the Best—Betting is in Favor of the Columbia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 11.—The outlook for a race between the Shamrock and Columbia to-morrow is none of the best. Even the hitherto optimistic weather bureau will not promise a breeze. The revised agreement calls for a start every week day from this time on, so that there is a possibility of the fate of the cup being decided this week.

At the New York Stock Exchange to-day offers of 10 to 8 on the Columbia found no takers. There was no money backing the Shamrock in the hands of commission brokers.

At the New York Yacht Club, and at the other clubs there were found no Shamrock takers and the Columbia seems to be the favorite yet with American betters. Betting has been even, 10 to 8 and 10 to 6 in Columbia circles, but no money is ready from the opposition and no betting of account has been done. One five to four bet in hundreds was recorded at the Hoffman House, but all the other centers have no reports of wagers.

In an interview with former Commodore James D. Smith, of the New York Yacht Club, he said: "There is little difference between the boats, if there is any, and from what I have seen of their sailing qualities thus far, I should prefer the Shamrock. While I may be a subject of cavil from my fellow members of the New York Yacht Club, I yet think that I am entitled to my opinion. I do not care so much to be quoted as saying that I think that the retention of the cup is in doubt. I would not say that I wish that the Shamrock might win the series eventually, but I believe the Shamrock is the most dangerous challenger that the New York Yacht Club has had for a contestant since the America brought the cup over to us."

EIGHT PERSONS INJURED.

Passenger Trains in Collision Near Wheeling, West Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. VA., October 11.—To day at Short Creek, nine miles above the city, a north-bound passenger train collided with a special from Pittsburg, the latter bringing delegations from Western Pennsylvania to the Tri state encampment of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias. Eight persons were seriously injured. Two fatally. The special had orders to take the siding at Short Creek, but the engineer of the special, it is said, forgot, and a minute later the two trains came together and were badly wrecked.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 2.

Brooklyn — Brooklyn, 7; New York, 2.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati-St. Louis—rain; postponed.

SCHWAN'S ADVANCE ON THE FILIPINOS.

Natives Seem to be Supporters of the Insurrection But Few Have Arms.

FIGHTING NEAR ANGELES.

Eight Americans Slightly Wounded—Another Skirmish—Two Men Wounded. Otis Disapproves of Officers' Families Joining Them.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON, Oct. 11.—General Schwan's column, approaching this town, marched through a country so muddy that the mules all collapsed. He occupied the town without fighting, the insurgents retreating under cover of the creek beds. Later, reconnoitering in force southward Gen. Schwan came upon trenches where hidden insurgents poured several volleys upon the general and his staff. The rebels resisted stubbornly. The reconnoiterers, consisting of Capt. Geary's battalion of the Thirteenth regiment and two guns of Riley's battery, drove the insurgents two miles, fighting all the way. They found a field piece and several wounded and sick Filipinos flying red flags and captured twenty-five insurgents, including three officers. Many Filipino dead were strewn along the field.

General Schwan's main column started at daylight this morning along a fearful road on the left bank of the river, flankers being thrown far out and Major Budd's battalion on the right bank covering the flank, rendering the fire from the insurgent trenches ineffective. Major Budd returned to Santa Cruz before dark. The natives seem to be generally supporters of the insurrection but few have arms. There was much firing at American soldiers from the native huts. Gen. Schwan spent the night at Malabon.

Fighting at Angeles.

MANILA, October 11.—10 P. M. During the early morning hours to day there was some firing near Angeles, with the result that eight Americans were slightly wounded. Gen. MacArthur does not attach special significance to the incident.

A small party of Americans was fired upon by the Filipinos near Miraguan, two of our men being wounded.

Advices from Gen. Otis.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—A cablegram from General Otis to the War Department received late this afternoon confirms the press dispatches regarding Colonel Schwan's movement on San Francisco de Malabon. Gen. Otis says:

Schwan was successful yesterday in driving insurgents south from San Francisco de Malabon with loss. He reports their force disintegrated and retiring on divergent roads, which are impossible for artillery or wagons. No intention of occupying this country permanently or temporarily; transportation will return by way of Rosaro, and column will move in the direction of Dasmarinas, probably retiring on Imus. Country of no strategic importance.

General Otis also disapproves of officers' families joining them at Manila. Regarding this question he today cabled the department as follows: "Population of Manila much congested. Provision for officers' families cannot be made. Those already arrived together with families of enlisted men have caused much perplexity. Would not permit my own family to come under existing circumstances. Nearly all the officers and men here are absent from Manila on duty; their families should await more peaceful conditions."

Another message announces the arrival at Manila of the transport Victoria with 403 horses; 10 died in route and several found to be afflicted with glanders were shot.

A LOUISIANA TRAGEDY.

Sensational Killing of Judge Brazil La Place—A Young Lady Was Involved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 11.—The killing of Judge Brazil La Place was one of the most sensational which has taken place in Louisiana in years. The report in the vicinity is that a young lady was involved. Her father was connected with the plantation and left there yesterday, seeking to take his daughter with him. She escaped from him and remained behind. About 10 o'clock at night some one came to the door and called for the Judge. He came out, and while walking down the high stairway to the road a mob wearing white masks suddenly rose around him, seized him and pinioned his arms. He was led some distance when the crowd halted; one man placed a pistol to La Place's back and sent a bullet through his kidneys, killing him instantly. The body was left in the road, rain fell upon it during the night and it was rescued from the mud by relatives who went up from New Orleans this morning. These relatives aver that the killing was political, but the woman story is generally known and the mob's action was based upon the fact that Judge La Place is a married man, his family residing at La Place, a few miles away, named after his distinguished father. Judge Rose has called a meeting of the grand jury of the parish for to-morrow.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Reports Submitted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—The board of trustees of the Catholic University met in annual session to-day. All the members of the board were present, except Archbishop Chappelle, of New Orleans and Mr. Michael Jenkins, of Baltimore. Reports were submitted showing the works during the year. Archbishop Keane, who was present, will immediately enter upon his work of collecting funds for the University.

OPPOSED TO DISCRIMINATION.

President Spencer of the Southern Before the Industrial Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—President Spencer, of the Southern Railroad Company, testified before the industrial commission to-day. He announced himself as opposed to discrimination on the part of railroads to shippers and said he believed the remedy was to be found in the enforcement of the clause of the interstate commerce law requiring the publication of all rates. He also advocated the abolition of the pass system,

IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

United States Representatives Will Look After Great Britain's Interests in the Transvaal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—It is practically settled that the United States will look after the interests of Great Britain in the Transvaal in the event of war. Although Great Britain has made no formal request for such action on the part of the United States up to a late hour this afternoon, it is believed that there is a perfect understanding to that effect between the representatives of the two governments. Mr. Tower, the British charge d'affaires, had another conference with Secretary Hill at the State Department to day, at which it is believed an understanding was reached that the United States would look after British interests in the Transvaal in case the withdrawal of the British representatives was made necessary by a declaration of war.

The United States representatives in the Transvaal and also in the British colony of Natal and Cape Colony, as well as the consuls in the Orange Free State, will be very busy men in the event of an outbreak of hostilities, for in addition to the British interests which will be confined to their care, their first attention must be directed to those of American citizens. These are by no means inconsiderable in extent and value. The best information the State Department has been able to gather tends to show that there are no less than 1,000 American citizens in the Transvaal and Orange Free State alone, and these Americans are as a rule men of standing, representing in many instances great American manufacturing and exporting concerns, as well as being charged with supervision over the interests of American capitalists who have invested in the gold and diamond fields to the extent of many millions of dollars.

LONDON, October 11.—The Foreign Office confirms the report from Washington that Great Britain has asked the United States to empower the United States consular authorities in the Transvaal to represent British interests there during the hostilities.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

The Flurry in Prices at Savannah—The Top Limit Not Yet Reached.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., October 11.—For the first time in more than ten years spirits turpentine was quoted at fifty cents a gallon on the floor of the Board of Trade this morning. The increase did not cause any flurry. The price reached to-day is the highest attained in a little more than ten years. When the high price was reached before it was later in the season. In March, 1889, the price was run up to fifty-one cents, where it stayed for a day or so. The naval stores people do not expect any decrease for a long time.

More than half the present crop is in port. The season began in April and half of the crop was sold by August. The highest prices of the season are usually recorded in January and February, and it is being freely predicted that the top limit has not yet been reached. The receipts are light and the evidences are that the crop will be short.

GEN. FUNSTON'S VIEWS.

He Does Not Think the Filipinos Are Capable of Self-Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., October 11.—General Funston, when asked what he thought of the Filipinos, said:

"They have some pretty good fighters there and some pretty good shots, but the majority of them are poor."

He added that while some of the Filipinos were intelligent, he did not think they were capable of self government. He declared that he was not a candidate for the vice presidency, and said that he expected to be mustered out soon.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

The Situation Improving at New Orleans and Key West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, October 11.—Eighteen new cases of yellow fever were reported during the past twenty four hours. Dr. McAdam, of the Marine Hospital service, is critically ill, and his attending physicians have little hope of his recovery.

NEW ORLEANS, October 11.—The board of health reports that there were no new cases and one death today.

WARM WIRELETS.

The gunboat Machias has been ordered from Alexandria, Va., to Boston, to fit out for Manila.

The War Department has issued orders to the Forty-fifth regiment, at Fort Snellings, Minn., to start for San Francisco October 22d, to embark there for the Philippines.

The N. Y. State Democratic Committee meeting last night was controlled by Richard Croker, and ex Senator David B. Hill was turned down. A Bryan resolution was adopted, seconded by Croker and opposed by Hill.

The Reynolds bank, at Reynolds, Ind., was looted by robbers, the safe being blown up by dynamite. From $3,000 to $10,000 was secured. The explosion demolished the frame building in which the bank was located. The thieves escaped.

The Navy Department received a dispatch yesterday which confirmed the report that all hope of an understanding between the government and the insurgents of Venezuela had been abandoned, and that a decisive battle might be expected at any time.

In the University of Pennsylvania versus University of Virginia foot ball game yesterday, at Philadelphia, Gerstle, of Virginia, got the ball on Virginia's thirty-yard line and ran the length of the field, scoring a touchdown against Pennsylvania. The score: Pennsylvania, 33; Virginia, 6.

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Photographs.—The Star Studio has opened with a fine line of Sceneries and new Instruments and offers as a special inducement during the month of October, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, one dozen Cabinet size Photographs of children from 3 to 8 years of age, $1.50 per dozen. A big reduction in all the prices. Yours for trade, Star Studio, 115 Market St. oc 8 tf

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Large consignment Mt. Airy Apples in to-day. Choice stock for quick sale. Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Choice Confections. Best Up-country Butter always on hand. A. S. Winstead, Second street, corner postoffice green. jy 20 tf

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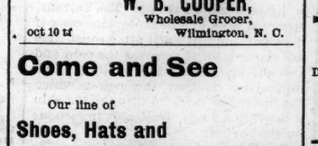

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